

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: **INTERACTIVE TOOL FOR REMOVAL
OF ISOLATED OBJECTS ON RASTER
IMAGES**

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**STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR REVIVAL
OF UNAVOIDABLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant, in the accompanying petition, is petitioning for revival of the above-identified application, which became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee due July 24, 2007.

Applicant's representative prepared the Issue Fee Transmittal, accompanying Fee Transmittal Form SB-17, Transmittal Form SB-21, and an internal filing receipt for electronic filing on July 20, 2007. The papers were embedded with the proper fonts and downloaded into the representative's internal database for e-filing. However, the documents were never actually e-filed in the USPTO. Applicant's representative believed that the e-filing had taken place, and updated the docketing system that the e-filing had taken place, and reported the filing to the applicant. Copies of the filing papers are attached.

Applicant's representative did not discover the lack of payment until a Notice of Abandonment (attached) was received. Therefore, the failure to pay the required issue fee and

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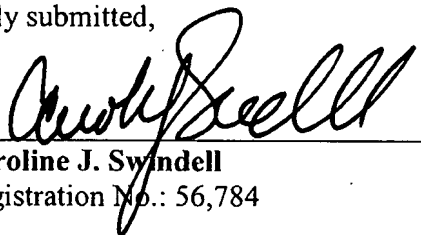
publication fee was unavoidable. If the failure to pay is not found to be unavoidable, it was at least unintentional. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any further additional fee or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261, including any necessary fee for an extension of time (which, if needed, is hereby requested).

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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